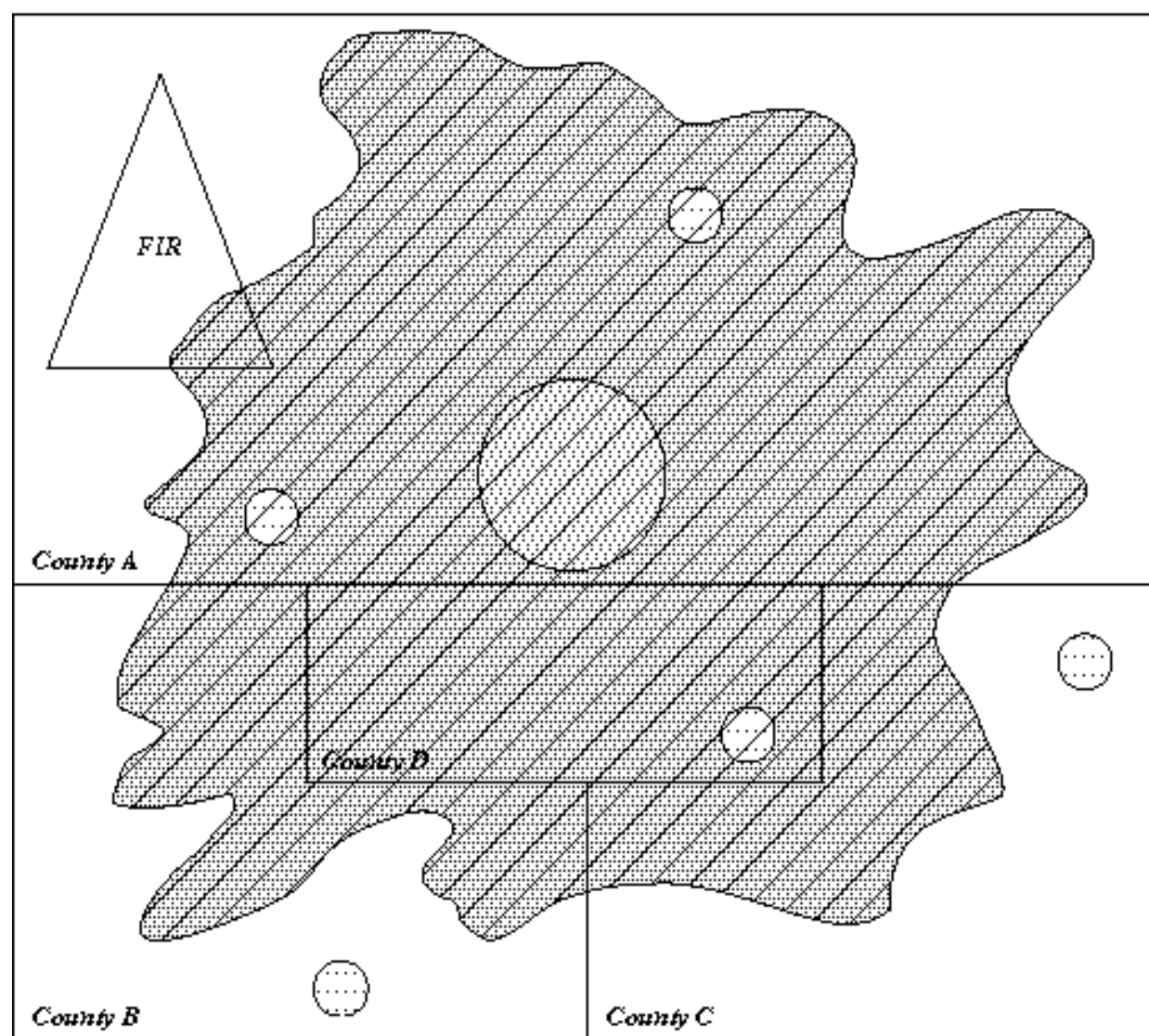


# Urbanized Area

An "urbanized area" comprises one or more places—*central place(s)*—and the adjacent densely settled surrounding area—*urban fringe*—consisting of incorporated places, and unincorporated areas that together have a minimum population of 50,000. "Central places" can include both incorporated places and unincorporated Census-designated places. The "urban fringe" is a contiguous area with an average population density of at least 1,000 persons per square mile.



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Central Place



Unincorporated "Urbanized Area"  
Portion of a County



Incorporated Place



Federal Indian Reservation (FIR)



Urbanized Area

